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FOR: CLEANING OF TRAY COLUMNS
WHICH HAVE BEEN USED FOR
RECTIFICATIVELY TREATING LIQUIDS
COMPRISING (METH)ACRYLIC ACID
AND/OR ESTERS THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.